

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD
AND MARYLAND WING, CIVIL AIR PATROL**

WHEREAS, THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD IS THE ORGANIZED MILITIA OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AND

WHEREAS, THE MARYLAND WING, CIVIL AIR PATROL IS THE MARYLAND COMPONENT OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL, WHICH IS THE STATUTORY AUXILIARY OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, AND

WHEREAS, THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD AND THE CIVIL AIR PATROL SHARE AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST AND CONCERN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROVIDING DISASTER RELIEF AND OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE, THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF PATRIOTISM AND HIGH ACHIEVEMENT AMONG THE YOUTH OF THIS STATE, AND RENDERING AID AND ASSISTANCE TO VARIOUS AGENCIES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, ITS SUBDIVISIONS, AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND

WHEREAS, IT IS IN THE COMMON INTEREST OF THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD AND THE MARYLAND WING, CIVIL AIR PATROL, TO IMPROVE AND FOSTER THEIR RELATIONSHIP BY ENTERING INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IN FURTHERANCE OF THEIR COMMON INTERESTS AND OF THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE, AND

WHEREAS, BY MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANTS GENERAL OF ALL STATES, ETC., (ALL STATES LOG NUMBER I97-0141), DATED 30 MAY 1997, THE VICE CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU URGED ALL ANG PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT CAP VOLUNTEERS IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY,

NOW THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING POINTS ARE AGREED BY THE SIGNATORIES HERETO, ON BEHALF OF THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD AND THE MARYLAND WING, CIVIL AIR PATROL:

1. BOTH THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD AND THE MARYLAND WING, CIVIL AIR PATROL COMMIT TO USE BEST EFFORTS TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER, CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE MISSIONS.

2. THE MARYLAND AIR NATIONAL GUARD AND THE MARYLAND WING, CIVIL AIR PATROL SHALL EACH DESIGNATE, FROM TIME TO TIME, A LIAISON OFFICER ON THEIR RESPECTIVE HEADQUARTERS STAFF, WHOSE DUTY IT SHALL BE TO COORDINATE ALL MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN AND ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS.

3. THE MARYLAND WING, CIVIL AIR PATROL WILL USE ITS BEST EFFORTS TO EXPOSE CADETS TO THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AVAILABLE IN THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD, TO INCLUDE AFFORDING ACCESS TO CADETS BY RECRUITING PERSONNEL AND ESTABLISHING, IN CO-ORDINATION WITH THE GUARD, EDUCATIONAL AND ORIENTATION OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS "SHADOWING" PROGRAMS. IN TURN, MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, BOTH ACTIVE AND RETIRED, WILL BE ADVISED OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE WITH (INCLUDING OBTAINING MEMBERSHIP IN) THE CIVIL AIR PATROL, WHICH IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS WITH AVIATION AND/OR MILITARY BACKGROUNDS TO ACCOMPLISH ITS MISSIONS.

4. THE MARYLAND WING, CIVIL AIR PATROL WILL USE ITS BEST EFFORTS TO AUGMENT MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES WHEN REQUESTED TO DO SO, AS, FOR EXAMPLE, BY PROVIDING PERSONNEL TO ASSIST WITH SUCH EVENTS AS FAMILY DAY OR OTHER UNIT ACTIVITIES.

5. THE MARYLAND WING, CIVIL AIR PATROL WILL WORK IN CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY CIVIL AIR PATROL MISSIONS IN WHICH THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS HAVE A ROLE, INCLUDING COUNTERDRUG PROGRAMS AND MISSIONS, AND DISASTER RELIEF MISSIONS.

6. THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE MARYLAND WING, CIVIL AIR PATROL, SUCH ASSETS AND RESOURCES, TO INCLUDE THE USE OF ITS FACILITIES AND REAL ESTATE, AS MAY REASONABLY BE AVAILABLE AND USEFUL TO CARRY OUT THE MISSIONS OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL, WITHIN THE CONSTRAINTS OF MISSION READINESS AND BUDGET LIMITATIONS, SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE LAW AND REGULATION AFFECTING THE USE OF SUCH ASSETS AND RESOURCES.

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DONE AT THE FIFTH REGIMENT ARMORY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, THIS
20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2001.

WITNESS THE SIGNATURES OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF
MARYLAND AND THE COMMANDER OF THE MARYLAND WING, CIVIL AIR
PATROL:

[Original signed]
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Lieutenant General (MD)
Adjutant General of Maryland

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Maryland Wing Commander